GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
MALARIA CASES
BRAJ MOHAN RAM

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not declining the number of Malaria deaths and the patients in the district of Palmu and Gadhwa of Bihar despite availability of so much resources and making efforts in this regard;

(b) the latest details of anti-malaria pills or medicines distributed in these districts or in various districts of other States under the Malaria eradication projects being run under World Bank assistance;

(c) the reasons for not constituting district Malaria Eradication Society in Godhwa;

(d) the details of funds made available to various States in this regard after the directions issued by the Government in November, 1979;

(e) whether the utility certificate has been submitted by the State Governments to the Union Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): As per reports available, there has been a decline in number of deaths due to Malaria in Palamau and Garhwa Districts of Bihar during 1999 as compared to 1998. Decline in number of Malaria cases has also been recorded in Garhwa District during 1999 as compared to 1998. Increase in Malaria cases in Palamau district in 1999 as compared to 1998 is attributable to poor surveillance, inadequate spray operations and under-utilization of resources by the District Malaria Control Society.

(b): The quantity of medicines supplied to the States under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank Support for distribution to District Malaria Control Societies (DMCS) during the last three years may be seen at ANNEXURE-I.

(c): It is understood that the Deputy Commissioner of Garhwa has applied for registration of the District Malaria Control Society to the appropriate authority in the State of Bihar.

(d): The World Bank assisted Enhanced Malaria Control Project came into effect on 30.9.97. Funds releasled to various States on implementation of the Enhanced Malaria Control Project during the last three years may be seen at ANNEXURE- II.

(e)&(f): Utilisation of Cash Grants released to the District Malaria Control Societies under the Project is monitored through Monthly Expenditure Statements received from the Societies.

Annexure-1

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CHLOROQUINE TABLETS TO EMCP STATES

(In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
1.	Andhra Pradesh	300.00	99.00	500.00	122.18	2151.19	76.69
2.	Bihar	50.00	16.90	200.00	61.00	150.00	45.79

3.	Gujarat	500.00	165.00	450.00	137.38	250.00	76.42
4.	Madhya Pradesh	300.00	99.00	400.00	122.12	300.00	91.59
5.	Maharashtra	225.00	74.25	604.41	184.40	100.00	30.54
6.	Orissa	200.00	60.00	140.32	106.85	445.00	115.00
7	Rajasthan	250.00	82.50	305.00	93.14	100.00	30.53

Annexure-II

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STATEMENT OF STATEWISE COMMODITY AND CASH GRANT RELEASED UNDER EMCP DURING LAST 3 YEARS

STATE	1997-98			1998-99			1999-2000			REMARKS
	CASH	KIND	TOTAL	CASH	KIND	TOTAL	CASH	KIND	TOTAL	
Andhra Pr	-	38.00	38.00	123.34	176.26	299.60	60.00	633.27	693.27	
Bihar	-	11.50	11.50	55.00	98.19	153.19	40.00	-	40.00	
Gujarat	-	7.50	7.50	111.33	267.75	379.08	120.00	861.86	981.86	
Madhya Pr.	-	52.00	52.00	269.73	177.08	446.81	155.00	967.34	967.34	
Maharashtra	-	7.50	7.50	253.72	1244.99	1478.71	95.00	1794.84	1889.84	
Orissa	-	79.50	79.50	226.00	135.29	361.29	170.00	277.84	447.84	
Rajasthan	-	27.00	27.00	100.00	50.18	150.18	40.00	21.32	61.32	
Grand Total	-	223.00	223.00	1119.12	2149.74	3268.86	680.00	4556.47	5256.47	